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**The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is US10/583,539**

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**Title**

Heterogeneous ruthenium catalyst, nucleus-hydrogenated diglycidyl ether of bisphenols a and f, and method for the production thereof

**Preliminary Class**

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